



RELATIONAL VAMPIRES

LOVING THE PEOPLE WHO
SUCK THE LIFE OUT OF YOU

CELEBRATION NOTES:

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RELATIONAL VAMPIRES—4 HYPOCRITICAL PEOPLE

Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness. Matthew 23:28

WHY ARE THEY ACTING LIKE THAT?

1) Maybe they don't really know God.

Whoever says, "I know him [God]," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. 1 John 2:4

2) Maybe they don't know better yet.

... I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:1

3) Maybe they know better but still disobey God.

For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. 1 Peter 2:16

PRAYERFUL CONFRONTATION

God, help me confront with a heart to restore.

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.

... Galatians 6:1

... if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. ... Galatians 6:1

1) God, help me confront carefully.

... if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Galatians 6:1
So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12

• **God, help me see when I'm the hypocrite.**

David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die!"⁶ He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."⁷ Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

... 2 Samuel 12:5-7

... if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back,²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. James 5:19-20

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY:



An entertaining discussion with Pastor James Henderson on what Halloween all about and should Christians be involved?

TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center

950 Goodlette-Frank Rd.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

East Naples Community Park & Community Center

3500 Thomasson Drive

